

STOCKS

The following are the closing stock quotations, and the record of the day's sales, as received from the San Francisco stock exchange this afternoon by H. E. Epstine, broker:

| TONOPAH. | Bid. | Ask. |
|-------------------|------|------|
| Belmont | .875 | 4.00 |
| Cash Boy | .05 | .06 |
| Great Western | .04 | .05 |
| Gypsy Queen | .01 | .02 |
| Hallfax | .20 | .20 |
| Jim Butler | .75 | .80 |
| MacNamara | .24 | .25 |
| Midway | .09 | .11 |
| Misap Ex. | .06 | .08 |
| Monarch Pittsburg | .08 | .09 |
| Montana | .17 | .17 |
| North Star | .06 | .07 |
| Rescue-Eula | .13 | .14 |
| Tonopah Ex. | 1.90 | 2.00 |
| Tonopah "76" | .03 | .05 |
| Umatilla | .02 | .02 |
| West End | .69 | .71 |
| West Tonopah | .16 | .17 |

| GOLDFIELD. | Bid. | Ask. |
|----------------------|------|------|
| Atlanta | .10 | .11 |
| Blue Bull | .01 | .02 |
| Booth | .04 | .05 |
| C. O. D. | .01 | .02 |
| Combination Fraction | .03 | .04 |
| Cracker Jack | .02 | .03 |
| Black Butte | .01 | .02 |
| Florence | .13 | .15 |
| Goldfield Con. | .40 | .41 |
| Merger Mines | .05 | .06 |
| Grandma | .01 | .02 |
| Great Bend | .08 | .09 |
| Kowanas | .09 | .10 |
| Jumbo Ex. | .18 | .19 |
| Jumbo Jr. | .04 | .05 |
| Stimmerone | .01 | .02 |
| Sandstorm | .01 | .02 |
| Silver Pick | .10 | .11 |
| Spearhead | .06 | .07 |
| Yellow Tiger | .01 | .02 |
| Red Hills | .01 | .02 |

| MANHATTAN. | Bid. | Ask. |
|------------------|------|------|
| Manhattan Con. | .19 | .20 |
| White Caps | .96 | .97 |
| Morning Glory | .14 | .15 |
| Union Amalg. | .14 | .16 |
| Gold Wedge | .01 | .02 |
| Dexter | .01 | .02 |
| Dexter Union | .05 | .04 |
| Mustang | .02 | .03 |
| Manhattan Carson | .02 | .02 |
| Union Amalg Ex. | .02 | .03 |
| Red Top | .05 | .06 |
| White Caps Ex. | .16 | .18 |

| MISCELLANEOUS. | Bid. | Ask. |
|---------------------|------|------|
| Nenzel | .10 | .12 |
| Nevada Packard | .24 | .24 |
| Rochester Merger | .14 | .16 |
| Rochester Mines | .40 | .41 |
| Round Mt. | .23 | .25 |
| Vernington Mt. Cop. | .15 | .16 |
| Nev. Rand | .10 | .10 |

| TONOPAH. | Bid. | Ask. |
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| Morning Sales. | | |
| Tonopah Ex.—400, 1.95. | | |
| West End—200, 70. | | |
| Rescue-Eula—1000, 14. | | |
| MacNamara—8000, 25; 1000, 25; 700, 26; 4500, 26. | | |

| Afternoon Sales. | Bid. | Ask. |
|--------------------------------|------|------|
| North Star—1000, 07; 1000, 07. | | |
| Cash Boy—14,000, 05. | | |
| MacNamara—1000, 25; 2000, 25. | | |

| GOLDFIELD. | Bid. | Ask. |
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| Morning Sales. | | |
| Goldfield Con.—600, 41; 500, 41; 500, 40. | | |
| Tooth—1500, 05. | | |
| Atlanta—1000, 11; 2000, 11; 1000, 11. | | |
| Great Bend—5500, 08. | | |
| Silver Pick—1000, 11; 500, 11; 1100, 11; 6500, 11. | | |
| Red Hills—2000, 02; 1000, 02. | | |
| Afternoon Sales. | | |
| Goldfield Con.—500, 40. | | |
| Booth—3500, 04. | | |
| Atlanta—1000, 11. | | |
| Great Bend—1000, 08. | | |
| Kowanas—1000, 09. | | |

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| Morning Sales. | | |
| White Caps—600, 96; 300, 96; 800, 97; 1000, 97; 1200, 98; 200, 98; 200, 97; 200, 96; 500, 96; 500, 97. | | |
| Manhattan Con.—4000, 19. | | |
| Morning Glory—2000, 15. | | |
| Red Top—1000, 06. | | |
| Afternoon Sales. | | |
| Morning Glory—5000, 15; 2000, 15; 500, 15. | | |

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|--------------------------|------|------|
| Morning Sales. | | |
| Rochester Mines—500, 40. | | |
| Afternoon Sales. | | |
| Nevada Packard—200, 25. | | |

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Chairman Hurley of the shipping board told a conference of builders and government officials today that American shipyard is will complete a million tons of ships by March. The conference discussed ways of increasing the labor supply and co-operation with government builders.

\$6.90 FOR SUGAR.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Basic price for sugar delivered in New York City was fixed at \$6.90 duty paid for "36 centrifugal" by the international sugar committee in conference here last night. The committee has under consideration fixing the prices for other refining points.

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MANILA CHINESE
HOARDING SILVER

(By Associated Press.)

MANILA, Oct. 31.—Philippine paper money is quoted below par by the vast army of Chinese merchants who control 90 per cent of the retail business of the islands. Silver coins, including the peso, the bullion in which is now worth \$1.15, are being quoted by Chinese merchants at a 10 per cent advance. Meanwhile the government is considering measures to cope with the situation, which is regarded as a serious menace to the commercial prosperity of the island business here. The average Chinese retailer today refuses to make sales unless the purchaser has with him the exact change necessary. If he presents a two-peso bill for payment—the two-peso bill being the smallest paper currency in use—he is told that he must accept a 10 per cent discount on it or go without the goods. At the same time, the Chinese are paying a peso for 90 centavos in silver coin.

The chief factor in causing the present situation is declared to be increasing business. Philippine trade has gone ahead so rapidly in recent months that the circulation of money is being strained. Several auto parties of Elks, members of lodge No. 1062, and their wives and friends will motor over from Goldfield to attend the big Yama Yama Halloween party to be given by the local Elks tonight in their home.

A large number of invitations have been sent out and all preparations have been made for a successful, enjoyable evening. Special favors will be given the ladies and Halloween lunches and pure apple cider will be served.

SWITCHMEN THREATEN

(Continued from page one)

E. Heberling of Buffalo, president of the union. The thirty days' notice which the contracts of the union with the railroads require must be given before any change in wage questions can be taken up as served on the railroads at once.

The increase was demanded. It was announced because of the steady rise in the cost of living, which the union men say has made their wages insufficient for a fair living.

The demands are for a 50 per cent increase for switchmen, switch tenders and car men, time and a half for time over eight hours' labor in any twenty-four hours. The membership of the union is about 20,000 men.

Their wage scale is approximately the same as seven years ago, except for the reduction in the hours of labor brought about by the Adamson law. The Chicago standard now in force provides \$3.50 a day for a day helper, \$3.80 a day for a day foreman, \$3.70 for a night helper and \$4 for a night foreman. Switch tenders now draw anywhere from \$50 a month up, according to President Heberling, and sometimes work as high as twelve hours a day.

The special committee which authorized the demands comprised about eighty men and contained representatives from nearly every railroad system on which the switchmen are members of the union.

HUGE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The total subscriptions to the treasury's offering of certificates of indebtedness reached \$585,552,000 today, the highest on record.

JAP COMMISSION HERE.

(By Associated Press.)
A PACIFIC PORT, Oct. 31.—A special Japanese finance committee arrived here today to remain several days before proceeding to Washington.

NOTICE TO TRIAL JURORS

All trial jurors who have been summoned to appear in the District Court on Thursday, November 1st, are hereby notified NOT TO APPEAR until MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, next.

LAWRENCE E. GLASS,
Clerk of Court.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Of Mayflower Bullfrog Consolidated Mining Company.

The Mayflower has been reorganized and development is now under way in the mine. Stockholders of the above named company are requested to communicate with the new company for information which will be of interest to them relative to the exchange of their stock. For full information address,
The Consolidated Mayflower Mines Company, Pioneer, Nevada.
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In the islands has not kept pace with it. There came recent advances in the price of silver, increasing the value of the peso to 15 centavos above par. Prohibited by law from exporting silver pesos, the Chinese are said to be hoarding them. There is a suspicion also that they are exporting the bullion obtained from melting them down, although there is a law on the local statute books forbidding melting of coins.

This hoarding has withdrawn many silver pesos from circulation. Their work has been done by the smaller coins, 50, 20, 10 and 5 centavo pieces, and the burden of trade has been too great for them to carry. The refusal of Chinese storekeepers to give change is regarded as indication that they are hoarding the smaller coins also.

Several months ago the insular government saw the danger to the peso in the increasing price of silver and authorized the Philippine National bank, the government institution, to contract for the printing of 4,000,000 peso bills. It is the intention also to ask the insular legislature for authority to issue up to \$4,000,000 in bills.

GERMAN TROOPS

(Continued from Page One.)

treat of the Italians to positions chosen for a stand and the Teutonic allies also being impeded by the flooded condition of the Tagliamento river.

Udine, former headquarters of the Italian army in Eastern Venetia, has been captured by the invaders, who also are pressing the Italians westward from the Isonzo front and invading Italian territory from the north through passes in the Carnic Alps.

Predicament Serious.

The invasion of Venetia from the east, with Udine the apex of the drive, already is about twenty miles, but as yet no definite information is at hand as to the extent of the Teutonic advance in other districts. If the movement from the north keeps pace with that from the northeast and the east, however, the predicament of General Cadorna's forces will be a serious one, and it is not beyond the realms of possibility that unless the eastern armies are able to make a stand on the plains of Friuli a considerable number of the Italians will be captured.

Nothing has been vouchsafed in either the Italian, German or Austrian official communications to indicate what the situation is in the Trentino sector, which lies to the west and northwest of the present zone of activity, but it is not improbable that if, as unofficial advice have stated, the Austria-Sass frontier has been closed, reinforcements, both from Germany and Austria, are being hurried up for an offensive of great magnitude in this region. The driving back of the Italians southward in this region might seriously affect the plans of the entente allies to send relief to General Cadorna if the route chosen for this purpose were across the Franco-Italian border and eastward by rail.

British Suffer.

In the retreat of the Italians, the British artillery units which early in the spring were sent to the horizon front to aid the Italians in their drive toward Trieste saved all their guns, but the men suffered severely from the inclement weather and lack of food.

Field Marshal Haig again has sent forward his forces in the Ypres sector on what apparently were intended as line-straightening operations and again has been successful in gaining the greater portion of his objective. The attacks were delivered over small fronts in the regions of Passchendaele and Poelcapelle, where spurs of ridges and other points of vantage were taken.

Canadians Win.

The Canadians, with their usual brilliancy of attack, early in the offensive gained their objectives, including Crest farm, 400 yards from the heart of Passchendaele. Some of them even penetrated into the town itself and also were close to the village of Goeburg to the north. The German official communication admits that Passchendaele was captured, but asserts that later the Canadians were driven out.

On the other battle fronts, except for spirited artillery fighting in the Alsace and Meuse sectors of France, the operations have been of a minor character.

SEEK TO AVERT STRIKE.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The department of labor telegraphed today to officers of the Pacific Coast Telephone Workers' union, urging them to defer any drastic strike action pending the arrival at San Francisco today of Vernon Reed, federal mediator.

RANCHER'S HOME DYNAMITED.

(By Associated Press.)
FRESNO, Cal., Oct. 31.—An explosion of dynamite wrecked the home of W. R. Holmes, rancher. He escaped with slight injuries. A rocking chair fell across the bed and shielded him from the debris. The sheriff is making an investigation.

PERSONAL

HAROLD DEGAN, after a few weeks' absence in San Francisco, was an arrival today.

CHARLES BERNARD, the Goldfield mining man, autoed over from that camp yesterday, returning this afternoon.

PAT KIND, who has been in San Francisco visiting his brother, Harold, at the Presidio, returned to Tonopah today.

MRS. P. V. KOVNIANER was a passenger on this morning's train for Carson, where she will join her husband.

GEORGE WINGFIELD, president of the Goldfield Consolidated and other large mining companies, arrived from Reno this morning.

MRS. ARTHUR RAYCRAFT, who has been visiting on the coast and also with relatives in Carson for the past few months, returned to Tonopah on today's train.

VICTOR BARNDT of the Nevada Chemical company, after a few days' business visit to this section, returned to San Francisco this morning.

MRS. C. H. OLDS departed on train 23 this morning for Akron, Ohio, where her husband is now located and where she will make her future home.

COL. FRANK W. SPEAR, who has had charge of the Big Four Mining company at Belmont for the past two years, left today for Las Vegas, Nev., to spend the winter. Mr. Spear is interested in the Chicago Nevada Mining company, a Clark county corporation, which controls a large number of copper claims.

E. S. McMURRAY, one of the large stockholders of the White Caps Mining company and other Manhattan mining companies, who has been in New York for the past six weeks, returned to Tonopah this morning's train. He was accompanied by J. M. Murphy, the New York capitalist. They both left this morning in Mr. McMurray's Marmon car for Manhattan. They were also accompanied by John G. Kirchen.

ITALIAN-AMERICANS
URGED TO CONSERVE

AMEASSADOR MAKES DIRECT
APPEAL TO HIS COUNTRY-
MEN IN U. S.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Ambassador di Cellerio of Italy, in a statement yesterday, expressed the hope of his people that food pledge work will be a success. He appeals not only to American-born citizens, but to Italian-born men and women in the United States, to follow the example of those still in Italy in thrift and frugality.

"Through the efficient co-operation of all who live in this country a satisfactory solution of the food problem of the world will surely be reached," said the ambassador, "and I have no doubt that the qualities of thrift and frugality which have been characteristic of the Italian colonies in America will prove an asset to this country in its great and noble fight for the common cause of justice and democracy."

Ambassador Bakhmeteff of Russia said that the necessity of state regulation of economic activities of a country while in war is one of the most obvious experiences of the war.

YANKEE GUNNERS
HIT PERISCOPE

OFFICER TELLS HOW AMERICANS
HIT SUBMARINE BEFORE LEAVING
LUCKENBACH.

(By Associated Press.)
AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 31.—An officer who arrived here today said the naval gunners on board the Lewis Luckenbach, sunk by submarine, planted a shot between the periscopes of the enemy submarine and sent her to the bottom before they abandoned the ship.

J. McNeill of Plainville, Mass., a member of the armed guard, and seven members of the crew are reported to be missing from the Luckenbach, which was sunk October 11. They are believed to be lost.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The General Pershing chrysanthemum, newest creation of the government floricultural experts, will be exhibited at the department of agriculture's seventeenth annual "mum" show, opening tomorrow.

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COMMISSIONER DIES.

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